



**IIT MADRAS**  
Indian Institute of Technology Madras

**AICTE Sponsored a 6-day Short Term Course on**  
**Fundamentals of Language Science**  
**22-27 March 2021**

**Course Contents:**

1. Language Science
2. Structure of Language
3. Language, Mind, Cognition
4. Language and Society
5. Multilingualism
6. Language and Machine

**Course Instructors:**

Rajesh Kumar (IIT Madras, Chennai)  
Om Prakash (Gautam Buddha University)

**Suggested Thematic Talks:**

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| 1. K.V. Subbarao:          | Linguistic Ecology of India               |
| 2. Mathangi Krishnamurthy: | Language in Construction of Social Theory |
| 3. Amit Sethi:             | Language and Machine Intelligence         |
| 4. Anindita Sahoo:         | Language Typology and Classification      |
| 5. Avinash Pandey:         | Language Analysis and Documentation       |
| 6. S. Intiaz Hasnain:      | Sociology of Language                     |
| 7. Hemachandran Karah      | Sign Language                             |

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**22 March 2021 Monday**

**Day-01**

Morning Session1: 11:00-12:00

K. V. Subbarao: Linguistic Ecology of India

Break: 12:00-1230

Morning Session 2: 12:30-13:30

Rajesh Kumar: Understanding Language Science

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:30

Afternoon Session 3: 14:30-15:30

Om Prakash: Orientation of the Activities

Break: 15:30-16:00

Afternoon Session 4: 16:00-17:00

Om Prakash: Understanding Language and/in Society-I

**23 March 2021 Tuesday**

**Day-02**

Morning Session5: 11:00-12:00

Mathangi Krishnamurthy: Significance of Language in Construction of Social Theory

Break: 12:00-1230

Morning Session 6: 12:30-13:30

Rajesh Kumar: Language, Cognition and Mind-I

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:30

Afternoon Session 7: 14:30-15:30

Om Prakash: Understanding Language and/in Society-II

Break: 15:30-16:00

Afternoon Session 8: 16:00-17:00

Rajesh Kumar: Language, Cognition and Mind-II

**24 March 2021**

**Wednesday**

**Day-03**

Morning Session 9: 11:00-12:00

Rajesh Kumar: Language Structure and Variation-I

Break: 12:00-12:30

Morning Session 10: 12:30-13:30

Amit Sethi: Language and Machine Intelligence

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:30

Afternoon Session 11: 14:30-15:30

Om Prakash: Fundamental Concepts in Sociolinguistics-I

Break: 15:30-16:00

Afternoon Session 12: 16:00-17:00

Om Prakash: Fundamental Concepts in Sociolinguistics-II

**25 March 2021**

**Thursday**

**Day-04**

Morning Session 13: 11:00-12:00

Anindita Sahoo: Language Typology and Classification

Break: 12:00-12:30

Morning Session 14: 12:30-13:30

Rajesh Kumar: Language Structure and Variation-II

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:30

Afternoon Session 15: 14:30-15:30

Hemachandran Karah: Sign Language

Break: 15:30-16:00

Afternoon Session 16: 16:00-17:00

Om Prakash: How Language Comes to Us

**26 March 2021**

**Friday**

**Day-05**

Morning Session 17: 11:00-12:00

Avinash Pandey: Language Analysis and Documentation

Break: 12:00-12:30

Morning Session 18: 12:30-13:30

Rajesh Kumar: Multilingualism and Multilinguality

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:30

Afternoon Session 19: 14:30-15:30

Rajesh Kumar: Language and Education

Break: 15:30-16:00

Afternoon Session 20: 16:00-17:00

Rajesh Kumar/Om Prakash: Participants' Presentation-I

**27 March 2021**

**Saturday**

**Day-06**

Morning Session 21: 11:00-12:00

S. Imtiaz Hasnain: Sociology of Language

Break: 12:00-12:30

Morning Session 22: 12:30-13:30

Rajesh Kumar/Om Prakash: Participants' Presentation-II

Lunch Break: 13:30-14:30

Afternoon Session 23: 14:30-15:30

Rajesh Kumar/Om Prakash: Participants' Presentation-III

Afternoon Session 23: 15:30-16:00

Valedictory: Rajesh Kumar/Om Prakash